



We promise every gome hos been tested by our expert players. They tell you whot they reolly think and won't scare a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

Still not worth playing Nothing too special
Pretty good, but not exactly great 90–100 Amazing game you must play!

How they score

Gur Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%. GAME BOY COLOR

Aliens Thonotos Encounter p7 Antz Racing p8 Blode p8

Horvest Moon 2 p2 Lego Rocers p9 Player Monager 2001 p9 Rabin Haad p8

Rugrots in Paris p9 The Emperor's New Graave p9

All creatures great and small

Now here's something fresh and original you don't see every day on your Game Boy Color, a fab farming sim.

If you've ever fancied mucking out, rearing sheep and doing all the things Dld MacDonald is famous for, then this is sure to get you up with

The birds and into some wellles.

This fantastically crafted title might not instantly shout fun, but just wait until you get started and you won't wanna put it down.

To get anywhere you'll need to plough those fields and scatter some good seed on the land. So what are you waiting for, Farmer Giles? There's a bloomin' harvest to bring In...

Old MacDonald's a thing of the past now you've come to town to save the farm. Get sowingi





▲ You'll need to work long hours to belp the residents and stop the farm being turned into a theme park.

Game Info

By: Ubi Soft Price: £24.99 Release: Out Now

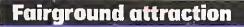
GAME BOY COLOR





Whether you want a moo moo here or a quack quack there, you'll have plenty of fun down on the farm.

LOOKS Delipping with colour and detailed ands, Harvest Moon 2 is class. With easy to use menus too, you won't wanna stop being a farmer.



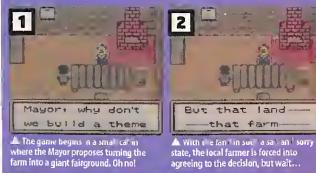
A farming sim might not strike you as a must have Game Boy title, but just a

few minutes of play will have you hooked.

Your adventure begins down in Flower Bud Village where you come across a meeting between the mayor and an elder of the town.

To make money, the head of the town wants to turn the nearby farmland into a giant theme park and bring in the dollars.

But that's where you step in to help. You've only got three years to turn the situation around and the clock is ticking.





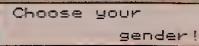
▲ you've got a grand plan to lelp save ▲ You've got II ree years to turn the the animals and fields. What a hero!

SOUNDS It's not Old MacDonald which would have been ace. Despite that. the bright, fun tune will keep you company during





Name the day

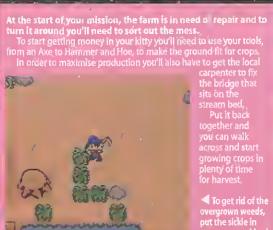






it's hard work making a crop field, but wait for your hday and you can upgrade your equipment.

Slash and burn





Man's best friend

Harvest Moon 2 is a great title for animal lovers and at the start of the game you'll be given a pet to follow you around. Speak to Chocola in the north of the village and she'll give you the choice of either a cat or dog to give you a spot of friendship. Pick a cat and, thanks to its prowling skills, it will pick up special seeds that you wouldn't normally come across.

Select the mutt on the other hand and animals can be left out in the meadows at night without feeling grumpy.



Up in the town square is Chocola. She's a true animal lover and has a little gift just walting for you.



A When you wake up the next morning you'll hear a scratch at the door. Hmm... what could it be?



▲ Ask Chocola for a cat and the ▲ Pick a dog and the mutt kitty will find hidden seeds for you. an eye on your animals at ni



A Pick a dog and the mutt keeps

Day into night

One of the keys to the game is the fact that different things happen during the day and at night.

As the hours tick by, the landscape changes colour from a bright yellow to a dusky red shade when evening draws in.



Wakey, wakey! At the start of the day you'll be able to see everything in the field.



As the hours tick by the colour of the fields start to change. It won't stop the rain though.

Watch the clock, 'cos if you need extra provisions the shops are only open during specific times of the day.

If you arrive far too late they will be locked up and you'll have to try again in the morning. O'oh!



A The shops are only open during certain hours of the day, too, so make sure you keep an eye on the clock.



Leave it too late and you won't be able to get into any shops. Oh well, better try again tomorrow.

Village people

Becoming a farmer is hard work you know, so to help you out there are plenty of skilled folk down in the village.

Each one will offer you some advice in maintaining the upkeep of your farm and some even hand you items you can use.

Be sure to keep one eye on the time, though, 'cos the shops only open at certain times of the day...







Mary's giant collection of

books display pictures of

using a Game Boy Printer,

every bug, fish or flower you

catch or grow. Print them out



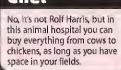


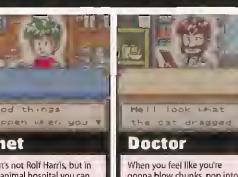
won't have the energy to

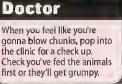
stove in your house.

work, so keep checking the











Green fingers



Once you we real of the new produp your hoe and start to till the ground. It's back breaking toli!







A With one patch of veggies on the go, get started on more areas

Swot up

To keep an eye on what happens each season there's a schedule

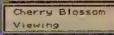
you can activate on your menu screen.
in addition there's a bulletin board in the town square which you must read every so often for some very useful advice.
Just pick the note you want to read and you'll be given more clues to improve your farm and details of new events.
The information is always changing, so keep revisiting the board and details of new events.

and check out what's new in town.



A in the north west comer of tije town square if the injuretin board.





This board is packe with oca information. Make sure you read it 'cos it's critical to your success.

Read every notice and Feep checking the board to see if there are any new titbits of information.

Notice from

the Buyer

GAME LENGTH The three years will rush by! There's so much to down on the farm.

Collect the lot

Harvest Moon 2 is packed with bugs and fish to collect during your

time on the farm, but that's only the half of it.

Later this year you'll be able to link up with Legend of the River King
2 to transfer items you've managed to find in both games.

Those intent on being a top dog farmer will also have to use this option to collect every insect and fish in the game. Good luck!



▲ The forthcoming Legend of the River King 2 links up with Harvest Moon 2 for some trading



Library you can swap insects and fish. Cool, or what?

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

Amazingly crafted and with loads to accomplish you won't want to sleep until your work's done. Hits the spet like a Coke on a hot day. SCORE 90%

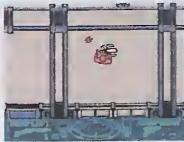
Aliens Thanatos Encounter

By THO Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

the stars, a crew of marines receive a distress signal from the and that aliens are running amok. It's your mission to stay alive and solve the mystery.

What it's about Far away among We think It's been a while in the making and unfortunately it's not quite as good as we hoped. This is Thanatos. They find it's deserted too tough from the very first level, and blasting aliens doesn't feel very convincing at all. This is a real waste of your hard earned cash.

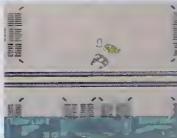
Aliens of ail shapes and sizes roam the spooky corridors of the Thanatos. Check out this ugiy mutha! Better get your weapon loaded and ready to fire.



Livery time an alien takes a bite you'll change colour. Looks like he's taking some massive chunks out of you! Retreat or it's Game Over.



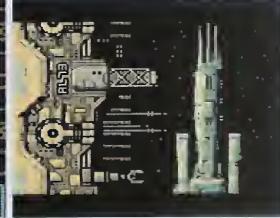
▲ Search every nook and cranny of the ship 'cos you're sure to find some useful items lurking in the corners, from health kits to extra ammo.



▲ Hidden throughout each stage are some troops who will give you goodies for your inventory if you approach them.



🔺 In the middle of the screen is a motion tracker, letting you keep an eye on 👚 You've received a distress signal from this massive space vessel. You'd what's around. Better legit 'cos those beasties can smeli blood a mile away.



better get on board and start kicking some alien butt,



▲ There are five marines to choose from and each has their own speed and stamina levels. Pick wisely!

GAME SCORE 69%

Blade

By Activision Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red 🗶 Came Boy 🗶 Game Boy Color 🧹

and the wooden stakes, vampires entertaining adventure. A top have now got seriously deadly. Using Blade's sword and martial arts skills you've gotta destroy the army of blood sucking fiends with a plenty of bite, make sure with the help of Whisper.

What it's about Forget the garlic We think This is an action packed, range of moves push Blade one step above the normal run of the mill titles. So if you want a game this is your next victim.

The first level gives you the chance to blast baddies far off in the distance or close up. Just keep your finger on the trigger and take aim. As you move across each fun packed level, the action stops for some serious scraps. Throw the vicious looking Glave and it will silently slice through the air and cut anything that stands in its way.







That's it! Kick that nasty troll straight in the face. Make sure you watch out for enemy blood suckers during the boss batties, 'cos they mean to do some damage.

A Make those mini bosses pay with a succession of slashes from your sword. During fights you can grab the enemy by the scruff of the neck and stab them hard. Ouch!

We think Robin Hood's

adventure will certainly turn you

into merry men. Busting with

plenty of bow 'n' arrow action

and you'll really need to be on

your toes to stay alive. Go on,

splash your cash on this.

GAME SCORE 88%

The Emperor's New Groove

By Ubi Soft Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red 🗶 Game Boy 🗶 Game Boy Color 🧹

What it's about The latest offering from the house of the mouse is set in a mountain kingdom. Help Emperor Kuzco, who has been turned into a llama and stop nasty Yzma with the help of Pacha the peasant.

We think Yet another cartoon platformer falls foul of nauseating graphics and non existent game play. This game is lacking in new ideas, and unfortunately it's worse than a slobbery kiss from your Granny.



▲ To turn the Emperor back into a human, Kuzco headbutts animal baddies who stand in his path.



A Be ready to move! Locals love throwing objects from windows.

▲ Start collecting the scrolls and you can learn some helpful new



▲ Apart from collecting Items there's not much to this bore fest.

We think Jaw clenching speeds

car view is getting a little

are one thing, but the behind the

tedious. Combining power ups to

improve weapons is something

new but, other than that, it feels

MINTED : 20:50

crashes 'n' smashes with your Lego

You'll experience plenty of

rivals. Ram them off the track!

like we've been here before.

Player Manager 2001

By THQ Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Can you compete with the best gaffers in the high pressure world of footy management? Make inspired transfers, find the superstars of tomorrow and, above all, win matches to take you to the top.

We think For a start, this is going to rouse your suspicions when you hear that teams like The Villa, Durham and Harrogate have made it in as teams. With made up player names as well, give this a red card.



A Each match is text based and it's hard to keep up with the pace. Poor old Liverpool are three down.



If you don't win you'll get a ticking off from the chairman.



A There's no Robbie Fowler in this Liverpool side. More like Pat Green and Greg Clark, whoever they are.



GAME SCORE 55%

Antz Racing

By Electronic Arts Price £24.99 Game Link 🗶 Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color 🗸

What it's about The stars of Antz, Z and Princess Bala are back in a sparkling new adventure that'll give the Wacky Races crew a run for their money. Zip through the forest to collect the 10 Insectopia map pieces.

We think This is loads more enjoyable than Flik's ant adventure on Game Boy, thanks to loads of high speed malarkey and clever graphics. Our one small gripe is the slightly jerky scrolling when cornering.



GAME SCORE 88%

A There are loads of crazy vehicles, from a spinach leaf to a tin can.



A. If your damage meter gets into the red, your machine will cough useful power ups and use them to knock your rivals off the road. and splutter to a stop.

Robin Hood

By Electronic Arts Price £24.99 Game Link X Inira Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Sherwood Forest's finest man in tights has joined King Richard on a crusade. but gets imprisoned, Help the best arch man in Nottingham to escape and get back to his lovely fiancee, Maid Marian.



▲ Get out of the way! If you're hit by three arrows you won't be seeing Maid Marian again.



A The Ottoman prison is a maze of rooms and corridors, with guards wandering all over the place.



▲ Don't go near the cracks in the ▲ Hit ③ and Robin can strafe floor or Robin will fall to his doom, enemy fire. Try and catch me!



GAME SCORE 84%

Lego Racers

By Lego Media Price £24.99 Came Link 🗸 Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color V

GAME SCORE 50%

What it's about Lego never fails to age and now it's back on your handheld in this hot rod racer. Build your motor, select your stage and blast your opponents off the track. Go head to head against a mate, too.



Show Captain Redbeard a thing or two on the track and wine that smirk from his face



GAME SCORE 65%

Rugrats in Paris

By THO Price \$24.99 Came Link X Infra Red 🗶 Game Boy 🗶 Game Boy Color 🧸

What it's about The babies are blasting back onto your portable pal. Collect tickets by winning loads of sideshow games and play with the likes of Tommy, Chuckie and new character Kimi. Ah... they're so cute!

We think Don't be fooled by the name, Nintendoids! Rugrats in Paris is a shameful game with basic graphics and only the odd fun sideshow or two. Other than that there's very little else to keep you occupied.



Mole bashing is fun, but only for a few minutes. Use the Reptar mallet to knock a few on the head.



A Take control of red haired Chuckie in the fairground and find your way out of this maze.



and win points for each hit.



▲ Throw balls at sumo wrestlers ▲ Take to the air and photograph the famous sights from your plane.

GAME SCORE S6%



We pramise that every single tip and cheat has been tested by aur team of Nintenda experts. They will anly tell you tips, hints and cheats that they know really wark and that is guaranteed.

Tony Hawk gets yet another skating game bearing his name. Will the world ever tire of this grinding super dude? The answer seems to be no and, for those of you beavering away at this skateboarding epic, here are some tasty codes...



▲ Enter VIT!MBBBBBVV at the Password screen to earn \$50,000 for Tony without even having to get on your skateboard. This does not complete any objectives but it does make you rich beyond your wildest dreams.



▲ To unlock all the boards and levels, enter B5BLPTGBBBBV at the Password screen. This also unlocks some of Tony's objectives without you doing the hard work.



▲ Type in CZWWVWFMKCVB to unlock the brilliant Football and Shadow boards for Bob-Burnquist, You'll also get \$2,750 to spend. Now that can't be bad, can It?



▲ To open all the parks and get the

super cool Falcon board, just enter

20

T

A To unlock all three of Bob Burnquist's boards, punch in CIFBV3KTKC2B. This also unlocks the Bullring and completes some of the game's toughest objectives.

Perfect Dark

More mental mini games

Perfect Dark on Game Boy Color is jam packed with secret features, including a whole host of hidden mini games you can unlock for your gaming pleasure.

Unfortunately, you do have to earn them first. But the good news is that if you then complete these mini games, you'll unlock cool new multiplayer features.



Complete the Jungle level to unlock the River Crossing mini game. Then complete the River Crossing mini game from the Extras menu to access the Football Pitch in the game's multiplayer mode



Once the Jungle level is completed, you will also be able to access the Jungle Chase mini game from the Extras menu. This one is really good fun. You've got the added incentive to beat It 'cos this will unlock the Alien Air Hockey table in multiplaver mode.



A Beating the Jungle level has other advantages. Once you've completed it you'll be able to play the Hind Attack mini game. Beat this in turn and you'll be able to access the Pac Man Defence map in the game's multiplayer mode. Get playing, secret agents



Ahh, Buffy. She's so gorgeous, isn't she? And now she's appearing in her very own game for Game Boy Color!

We know that loads of you are Buffy fans, so we've got some awesome tips for all you would be vampire slayers out there.

You guys should be well pleased with these level passwords cost they mean that you don't have to play through the whole game. Don't say we never give you anything!



🛕 To unlock level one, enter 3NKFZB at the load screen. To access level two without playing through the first one, input 9MD1WV at the load screen. Pretty clever, huh?



▲ To enter the fourth level you should type in SBVPL2 at the load screen. Now go out and slay some vampires and help save the world again. All in a day's work.



📤 To get onto level five, just type in 9D6FOS at the load screen. Or if you want to start playing on the mega tough level six simply input TSCNB4 in the same place.

■ For level seven, enter CSJTQZ and to reach the game's final level you should enter BNPXZ9 at the oad screen. To complete the game, ust beat this level and you're done.

Inspector

FIRST EVER TIPS!

This crazy platformer is one of the barmiest games out there. Luckily for you we have a selection of cool passwords to help you through this nutty expedition. Check out this little lot...



At the Password screen, type in FH2KBH to get to the second level, also called Reservoirs. Now you'll have to fight lots of these mad robot dogs.



▲ To get to Crater, the game's third world, type in FM!PQM at the Password screen. Then you'll have to bash up these weird flying rodents.



The fourth world is full of puzzles only Penny can see. If you want to take her there, type in FRVTLR as a password and you'll enter the Vats.



A To access the fifth world, enter FWQZ!? at the Password screen. You'll need to use all your gadget skills to get through Escape Well

Donkey Kong Country

Monkey magic bonuses

Want another tip for this manic monkey platformer? Your prayers are answered.

If you can get a score of B1% by doing all the bonus levels and getting Candy's Coins, play the game in Hard mode. Then turn off all the Donkey Kong barrels in the options section so that you can to raise your rating.



Official Nintendo

Check out the best tips for the best sellers on Game Boy Color, this month. Pokémon still rules, it seems!

Pokémon Yellow



For easy Experience Points, put a weak Pokémon first In your team and then battle a powerful enemy. Switch to a strong Pokemon and win to

Trading Card



If you win the card you want, battle that rival again as they often give out the same Types. That way you can build up copies of cards you want

Mario Golf



To turn your player into an ace left hander, just hit SELECT before you choose your player. Once done, you can whack away using you left handed golfer.

Pokémon Pinball



Pokémon Is to hit Shellder or Voltorb's shadow when they appear. Then you just hold down (A) and (3) to capture

Spiderman



To skip to the climactic encounter with Or Octopus you can enter a code! From the main menu, go to Continue and enter S8KR6 to start the end level.

We've carefully

selected the best in GB gadgets, just for you...

Comes with a rechargeable battery pack, light and magnifier, speakers, Link Cable, AC adapter and controller. Nuff said.



• Travel Pack • £29.99 • Mad Catz

of the best

These ore five ot the hottest titles ovoilable for your pocket pal...

Mario Tennis



▲ Transfer Pak compatible tennis sim that's too darn playable!

Harvest Moon 2





• Clip an covers • £9,99

Give your Game Boy the personal touch with these . funky clip on covers.



Get organised with these handy

storage units. There are two in a pack, and each one holds 14 carts.



Got some cash to splash? Look no further, Gome Boy fiends! We have some fine examples of a platformer, racer, adventure and sports gome. Just toke your pick...

Best Platformer



Best Racer



Best Sports



so it might not be cricket, but it is a supremely packed full of options and easy to get into

■ All Star

Best Adventure



brand new critters to find and an amazing night and day feature. A

This sizmo plus into the cigarette lighter of a car, saving you a bundle on batteries on long journeys.



COLOR

Same Bo

✓ We promise to bring you the best information on the Gome Boy and GB Color. We tell you all the news before anyone else and all of our stories are guaranteed 100% correct by Nintendo.

GAME BOY

Game Info By: Nintendo Type: Plotformer Release: TBC

◆ Awesome new Advance shots ◆ Play as your Nintendo faves ◆ Cool four player battles

The new generation of Game Boy is coming to the UK this summer and the portly plumber Isn't too far behind!

Mario Advance is based on Super Mario Bros. 2 and it's looking just the ticket for all you portable gamers out there.

As well as Mario, all the crew are back and you can use Luigi, Peach and Toad's individual skills to knock out baddies and grab vegetables for some serious attacks.

In addition to the one player game, there are four player battles where you compete to snatch Coins and boot Koopa Shells at your pals. Let's take a quick look...



▲ In the Battle mode, it's your mission to kick Koopa Shells at your opponents. Have some! Thanks to the four player link up option, get set for some fantastic multiplayer battles. Choose one of your Nintendo faves and you're off!



We think...

This GB Advance title will be a classic. Old style gameplay with the added delight of four player battles should make you





Forget Argos, 'cos we've got whotever you wont ond, with this monster prize giveawoy, there's bound to be something for everyone. Good luck, gomers!

Men in tights

Robin Hood, Robin Hood, riding through the glen! You're sure to be a merry man if you manage to bag first prize 'cos we've got a GB Color, copy of Robin Hood and a goodle bag that includes a T Shirt, cap, pencil case and lunch box. Ten runners up win the bag...

Q In which forest did Robin Hood supposedly live? A New Forest B Sherwood Forest C Nottingham Forest



Save the planet!

X Men was one of the best films of 2000 and it's blasting onto the small screen this month. Thanks to Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, we've got three copies of the DVD and video to win, but only if you can answer this teaser. Time to strain your brain...



Q Who is the leader of the X Men super heroes? A Professor Xavier B Professor Oak C Professor Plum

On the move

For some of the best in Game Boy peripherals, look no further than BBI who has given us some classy gear for your mini mate. Five lucky readers stand to win one of the awesome packs and a Game Boy clip, but only if you can send us an answer to this little beauty...

Q Which Game Boy title stars Ginger and Rocky?

A Beef Run B Turkey Run C Chicken Run





How to win ▶

- 1 Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope.
- 2 On one side, write the answer to the compo, your name, age, and home address
- 3 On the other side, mark it with the compo name and our address:

Nintendo Official Magazine, EMAP Active, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London, EC1V 7QP

4 Lick a stamp, stick it on your entry and post it.